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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the November 19, 2003 Office Action, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Amended Claim Set; and

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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